



HAPPY ARE THE HUMBLE

Matthew 5:1 And seeing the multitudes, he went up into a mountain: and when he was set, his disciples came unto him: v2 And he opened his mouth, and taught them, saying, v3 Blessed (happy) are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. v4 Happy are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. v5 Happy are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth. v6 Happy are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled. v7 Happy are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy. v8 Happy are the pure in heart: for they shall see God. v9 Happy are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God. v10 Happy are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

v11 "... men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely..."

v12 "Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven..."

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What does being poor in spirit mean?

1. BEING POOR IN SPIRIT MEANS: _____.

Matthew 16:24 Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.

Proverbs 16:5 (LB) "Pride disgusts the Lord..."

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2. BEING POOR IN SPIRIT MEANS: _____
ON GOD.

Isaiah 66:2 But to this man will I look, even to him that is poor and of a contrite spirit, and trembles at my word.

(Mess) "But there is something I'm looking for: a person simple and plain, reverently responsive to what I say.

Psalm 34:18 The LORD is near to them that are of a broken heart; and saves such as be of a contrite (crushed) spirit.

Isaiah 57:15 For thus says the high and lofty One that inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy; I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones.

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3. BEING POOR IN SPIRIT MEANS: _____ IS DEALT WITH

Luke 18:9 And he spoke this parable to certain people which trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and despised others:

Romans 3:10 ... There is none righteous, no, not one

Luke 18:10 "Two men went to the Temple to pray. One was a Pharisee, and the other was a despised tax collector. v11 The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself...

v11 (continued) ... he prayed thus with himself, God, I thank you, that I am not as other men are, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this tax collector. v12 I fast twice a week, I give tithes of all that I possess. v13a And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven.

v13b ... Instead, he beat his chest in sorrow, saying, 'O God, be merciful to me, for I am a sinner.'

v14 "I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

James 4:10 Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up.

HOW DO I KNOW IF I'M POOR IN SPIRIT?

- 1) God gets _____ while you get _____
- 2) You become _____ of others faults/sins
- 3) You _____ life more
- 4) Your _____ seem much less than the glory
- 5) You rejoice over the _____ and _____ God has shown you